Spraying cold drinks

†1887. SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT:
DR. CHHATTRAPAL SINGH LODHA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that farmers in several areas in the country are spraying cold drinks manufactured by multinational companies instead of pesticides, which is proving effective also;

(b) if so, whether such cold drinks would not prove fatal for human health; and

(c) whether such cold drinks are still being sold in Indian market?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) to (c) The quality of the cold drinks sold in the Indian market is regulated under Prevention of Food Adulteration Act and Rules framed thereunder which is administered by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Draft on quality of food items

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DR. CHHATTRAPAL SINGH LODHA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bureau of Indian Standards has presented a draft regarding the quality of food items;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether such food items are also being sold in the Indian market which do not fulfil the quality standards of BIS?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has not issued a common standards/draft standards in respect of quality of food items as the

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